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28 JUL 1970

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Administrator - Law Enforcement
Assistance Administration**

**SUBJECT : "Where's What" - Sources of Information
For Federal Investigators, Prepared by
[REDACTED] Retired Office of
Security Employee, Central Intelligence
Agency**

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum, subject as above, dated 17 March 1970, wherein you requested that this Agency consider the revision and declassification of "Where's What" to permit distribution of the book to appropriate state and local police officials. Further reference is made to our memorandum dated 2 April 1970 in which this Office indicated our intention to contact [REDACTED] to determine what action would be required in order to declassify and revise "Where's What."

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2. As a result of discussions held between a representative of the Office of Security and [REDACTED] we have learned that your office has expanded its original request for a revision and declassification of "Where's What" to include a current updating of the book [REDACTED]

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3. The Central Intelligence Agency does not interpose an objection to a revised, unclassified, updated version of "Where's What" by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, providing the following actions are taken by your office:

- a. Deletion of CIA references in index;
- b. Deletion of Section II - "Foreign Liaison Offices," page 209;

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c. Deletion of Section C - "Central Intelligence Agency." pages 315 and 316;

d. Your office arrange to contact the Atomic Energy Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine what portion, if any, of their past contributions to "Where's What" may be used in a revised, unclassified, updated edition of the book. This latter action is required because those agencies, [redacted] indicates, were assured that the information which they provided would be classified **CONFIDENTIAL**; and

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e. Since the original publication of "Where's What" was authored by [redacted] while under a Brookings Fellowship, the Brookings Institution has requested that a statement be made in the introductory remarks to the effect that the interpretations and conclusions in such publication are those of the author or authors and do not purport to represent the views of the other staff members, officers, trustees of the Brookings Institution."

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4. This Agency is entirely sympathetic with the work your Administration is doing to combat the rising incidents of crime throughout this country. At the same time it is absolutely essential that this Agency not be identified in any activity which could be interpreted as involvement in the law enforcement field. For this reason, I must request that the unclassified version of "Where's What" contain no reference to the Agency or mention that [redacted] is a former employee. In fact we would like to request further that credit for the unclassified version be given exclusively to [redacted] as a private individual; to the Brookings Institution; and to your Administration.

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5. I would appreciate it if you would make the final manuscript of the unclassified version available to this Office for review prior to its publication and dissemination.



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Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

ORIGINATOR:



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Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

24 JUL 1970

Date

CONCURRENCE:

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

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